



## Homecoming Reunion

# Homecoming 2001 is About Changing Lives

This year's Homecoming Reunion theme, *It's About Changing Lives*, ties together the many ways the Bryant College experience enriches the lives of all members of its community by adapting to their needs.

From the transformation of the physical campus, to curriculum enhancements, to attention to the mind-body connection through the construction of the new Wellness Center, Bryant is changing. The effect of this change will reach far beyond the four years most students spend on campus to inspire lifelong ambitions and choices.

Consistent with its theme, this year's Homecoming will have a new format. For the first time ever, it will be combined with alumni Reunion. Join us on October 19 and 20 to reconnect with classmates and mingle with students and their families on the ever-changing Bryant campus. Enjoy the Bryant Bash, Bryant Fires, and a pep rally on Friday night.

Saturday festivities feature a variety of athletic events, plenty of food, reunion activities, and a classic car show. Cheer the home team as the Bulldog football team goes head to head with UMass Lowell. Plan to stay through Sunday, when the Northeast-10 Conference cross-country championships and the field hockey team take on Southern Connecticut. ●



### In Remembrance

The terrorist attack on American on September 11 has touched each of us profoundly. In response, Bryant College is planning several different initiatives to honor the memory of members of the Bryant community who are known to be lost, as well as those yet to be identified.

The Alumni 5k Road Race on October 21 will be in memory of Shawn M. Nassaney '98. In the spring of 2002, the Annual Karate Tournament will be in memory of Lynn Goodchild '98. Recognizing that other alumni and the children of alumni may not yet be identified as victims of these tragic events, a memorial grove will be dedicated on Bryant's new Hassenfeld Common. The grove of trees will be a living tribute to the spirit of those killed and a sign of hope to the family and friends they have left behind.

Visit our message board for information about alumni at [www.bryant.edu/news/remember.htm](http://www.bryant.edu/news/remember.htm)

## H O M E C O M I N G / R E U N I O N

### 2001 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20**

**9 A.M. – 5 P.M.**

Alumni Registration  
Registration tent at the stadium

**9 – 9:30 A.M.**

Catholic Mass  
Bryant Center Chapel

**9 A.M.**

Women's Basketball Intra-Squad Scrimmage – Gym

**9:30 – 11:15 A.M.**

Loyal Guard Brunch – South Dining Room  
*Bryant College honors members of the Class of 1951 with induction into the Loyal Guard during this elegant brunch. Members of the classes prior to 1951 are welcome to attend.*

**9:30 A.M. – 11 A.M.**

Continental Breakfast – Wellness Center  
*Bryant welcomes back alumni at this free continental breakfast. Gear up for the big day ahead and tour Bryant's newest facility.*

**10 A.M.**

Women's Tennis vs. Merrimack – Tennis Complex

**10 A.M.**

Men's Soccer vs. St. Anselm – Sutton Field

**10:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.**

Smithfield Campus Tours – Wellness Center  
*See the exciting changes on the campus. Free tours depart every half-hour from the Wellness Center.*

**11 A.M.**

Men's Basketball Intra-Squad Scrimmage with new Head Coach Max Good – Gym

**11 A.M.**

Alumni Games: Lacrosse, Baseball, Softball – Athletic Fields

**11 A.M. – 1 P.M.**

Car Show – Adjacent to Alumni Tent at the Stadium  
*Don't miss these classic, antique, exotic, muscle and rod cars, trucks, and motorcycles.*

**NOON – 7:30 P.M.**

Reunion Under the Big Top – Alumni Tent at the Stadium  
*Bring the family, and your appetites, for an afternoon of food, fun, and great activities for all ages. Tickets are required (see registration form.)*

(The tent will close after halftime and re-open after the game for the alumni dinner.)

**1 P.M. – 4 P.M.**

Bryant vs. UMass Lowell Football Game – Bulldog Stadium

*Cheer the Bulldogs to victory on our home turf. Homecoming Spirit Awards and Banner Contest winners announced at halftime. Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 2002 announced.*

**4 – 6 P.M.**

Fifth Quarter Party – Student Tent at the Stadium  
*Reception to honor the Bryant football team.*

**8:30 P.M.**

Homecoming/Reunion Concert – MAC "Dispatch"  
*Call 232-6245 for ticket information.*

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# Additions

Benjamin Michael to Harry M. '81 and Joyce Greenfield on 8/25/00

Lily Ann on 6/4/01 and Abigail Rose on 6/5/01 to Martin '83 and Patricia (McMyler) Keans '83

Thomas Robert to Susan (Fitzgerald) '84 and Paul Ryer on 2/9/01

Brian Robert to Erica (Cahoon) '87 and Robert Campagna on 4/9/01

Kyle to Eric G. '87 and Kristi Mueller on 6/13/01

Emily Christine to Debora (Hey) '88 and Jonathan Gray on 6/10/01

Kendall Barbara and Ryan Walter to Deborah (Franzoni) '88 and Steven O'Neill on 7/19/01

Colby Drew to David C. '88 and Lisa Zegzdryn on 7/21/01

Madison Wingate to Kathryn (Snell) '89 and Eugene Buckwalter on 11/27/00

Audrie Ann to Laura (Obenour) '89 and Randy Davis on 10/29/00

Luca Dante to Laurie (Court) '89 and Marco Scioletti on 1/9/01

Lauren Nicole to Karen (Russo) '90 and Robert Cavanaugh on 1/22/01

Lindsey Elizabeth to Diane (Margraf) '90 and Dennis Corning on 4/4/01

Caroline Elizabeth to Patricia (Holtmann) '90 and David M. Dowling '99MBA on 2/10/01

Anthony Michael Jr. to Rose (Alves) '90 and Anthony Faraone on 4/27/01

Taylor Lauren to Steven '90 and Sandy (Zinck) Goldstein '91 on 4/4/01

Maxwell Joseph to Harvey E. '90 and Rachel Gordon on 1/10/01

Garrett William to Cerio E. '90 and Jennifer Mello on 3/13/01

Matthew Eric to David S. '90 and Rachael (Lovett) Peterson '94 on 7/27/01

Jeffrey Gerard Jr. to Mary Jane (Helme) '90 and Jeffrey Woodbridge on 5/17/01

Gabrielle Kathryn to Michael S. '91 and Maureen Hebert on 5/7/01

Kalle Braedon to Allison (Tarkiainen) '92 and Robert Asaro on 7/29/01

Evan Matthew to Jill (Colborne) '92 and Joshua M. Lander '92 on 6/6/01

Tyler Blake to Lynn (King) '92 and Thomas E. Mills Jr. '92 on 4/27/01

Collin Patrick to Patrick J. '92 and Tanya O'Mahoney on 2/14/01

Trey Paul to Paul J. '92 and Keri (Lombardi) Poquette '92 on 6/10/01

Camden Peter to Peter J. '92 and Nicole Roy on 4/25/01

Sydney Lynne to David J. '92 Michelle (Paquette) Woods '95 on 5/9/01

Andrew Travis to J. Andrew '93 and Jennifer (Cloos) Bean '94 on 7/12/01

Joseph Anthony to Anthony F. '93 and Sharon Bonanno on 1/15/01

Ashley Ardele to Amy (Shuck) '93 and Todd Larkins on 11/25/00

Sarah Elizabeth to Genevieve (Brzozowski) '93 and Andrew Lattimer on 6/16/01

Cole Bryant to Craig A. '94 and Jill (Storey) DiForté '94 on 5/24/01

Erica Lynne to Sandra-Jo (Connors) '95 and Thomas R. Boehm '95 on 8/14/01

Abigail Leigh to Greg M. '95 and Patricia (Colozzo) McDonald '95 on 7/14/01

Daniel John to David J. '96 and Sarah (Kasper) Brockett '96 on 5/28/01

Jordan William to Ronald W. Jr. '96 and Stacie LeClair on 6/16/01

Nicholas James to Lisa (Sarandopolis) '97 and James Andriotakis on 8/27/00

Nicolette Rose to Robert M. '99MBA and Michelle Grundstrom on 2/16/01

## Sailing Through Summer

There's nothing more refreshing than winding down after a sultry summer's day at water's edge in Newport, Rhode Island. Add a cruise through Narragansett Bay, a few college buddies, and a glass of wine, and you have the perfect way to spend a New England August evening.

On August 9, a group of 50 alumni, their friends and family did just that when they met for a reception at the Castle Hill Inn & Resort in Newport, then set sail aboard the Rum Runner II. The event was sponsored by the Bryant College Alumni Association.



## A Happy Deal

What better way for Bryant's future students to appreciate the value of their college education than by hearing from one of the college's most successful alumni? Henry Gonzalez '73 is president of the Northeast region for McDonald's Corporation. He delivered the keynote address at the annual open house for high school juniors who have been admitted to Bryant. On March 24, Henry shared his Bryant memories with an audience of almost 300 students and their 500 guests.





## Game Day

No matter what the calendar says, summer isn't official until you see a baseball game. So it was a celebration of season, family, and friends when the Rhode Island Chapter of the Alumni Association welcomed more than 125 alumni and their guests to a Pawtucket Red Sox game on Sunday, June 24. The private party, which was sold out, included a pre-game barbecue feast and a visit from Paws, the PawSox mascot. Unfortunately, and through no fault of the Bryant cheering section, the Pawsox lost to the Durham Bulls.



## Games Alumni Play

Baseball, softball, and men's lacrosse alumni games will be held October 20 at 11 a.m. All former players are welcome. For more information, call Baseball Coach Jon Sjogren at (401) 232-6397, Softball Coach Lisa-Ann Wallace at (401) 232-6074, or Men's Lacrosse coach Rory Whipple at (401) 232-6974. ●

## LAX Alumni Game Invitation

Lacrosse enthusiasts, grab your sticks! Pat Gardner '98 and his fellow classmates have organized the annual alumni match on Saturday, October 20, during Homecoming. The game begins at 10 a.m. Contact Pat at [pgardner@charter.net](mailto:pgardner@charter.net), Colin Bishop '88 at [feldstars@hotmail.com](mailto:feldstars@hotmail.com) or (401) 545-3673, or David Crosby '95 at [david.crosby@bigfoot.com](mailto:david.crosby@bigfoot.com) for more information. ●

## B-ball Scrimmages

Fans of Bryant basketball – come watch the fast-paced style of new Men's Head Coach Max Good as his team scrimmages at 11 a.m. Veteran Head Coach Mary Burke runs the women's team through its paces at 9 a.m., both on October 20 as part of Homecoming/Reunion. While you're there, don't miss the unveiling of the new Wellness Center, from 9 to 11 a.m. A continental breakfast will be served. ●

## Bryant Alumni On the Run

We may be running late with this news, but Brenda (Grahm) Wurtz '82 and husband Jeff Wurtz '82 made good time in the 2000 New York Marathon. Brenda and Jeff joined more than 31,000 runners who competed on November 5. Brenda finished the 26.2 miles in 3:38 and Jeff in 4:03:02. ●



# Spotlight On...



## Charles Boklan

### Senior Special Agent, Retired

#### U.S. Secret Service

Name's Boklan. Charles Boklan. If you want to know what he did as a Special Agent in the U.S. Secret Service, expect some generalities. It is, after all, the Secret Service. But imagine the detectives of NYPD Blue who canvass the neighborhood, talking to witnesses and possible suspects and you'll get the idea of how he investigated forgeries of U.S. government checks and savings bonds, counterfeiting of U.S. and foreign currency, as well as fraudulent use of credit cards, cellular telephones, and computers, and a host of other financial schemes and scams. Charlie says that this role surprises many people. "They often confuse the role of the Secret Service with that of the FBI or the CIA. Our primary investigative mission was to investigate crimes against U.S. financial systems."

Charlie's other mission, the protective mission of the Secret Service, was more like In the Line of Fire, starring Clint Eastwood, though the comparisons to Hollywood aren't entirely accurate. Tinsel Town just doesn't do justice to careers in law enforcement. The real deal is about long hours and an unfailing commitment to a job that leaves room for little else.

Not that Charlie's complaining, but the reality is that guarding the safety of our nation's leaders and foreign heads of state kept Charlie on the road, around the world for long periods of time. "It wasn't unusual to be away for almost a month while protecting a political candidate during a presidential campaign," he recalls. Then there were the 4 a.m. phone calls when a protectee's life was threatened or the police had someone in custody with counterfeit currency. Though he enjoyed his responsibilities, he admits that "it made social or family life difficult. You can't make Little League games or family events with a job like that. It's tough to even have a dog. It's the little things you miss."

And he means little. Soon after he retired from the Secret Service, Charlie decided to make up for some lost time. He brought Elmo, a 14-pound Chihuahua, into his life. (Hmm-m-m-m, remember in "True Lies", Arnold Schwarzenegger plays an agent whose dog is a Chihuahua? Surely just pure coincidence. . . )

After spending almost 23 years with the Secret Service, Charlie went on to provide security consulting to private organizations and currently works with the Westchester County District Attorney's Office in New York as an investigator in their Investigations Division.

Now, he's turned his attention to other interests, which include his alma mater. He's been a fraternity alumni advisor for many years, and now serves on Bryant's Alumni Council. Recently, he and his brothers from Phi Sigma Nu, now Delta Kappa Epsilon, raised money for a new flagpole array on Bryant's new baseball and softball field complex. And he's put Homecoming on his calendar. Finally . . . a game he won't have to miss. ●

# Partnerships

Stephen M. Botwinoff '75 to Arlene Gordon on 4/1/01  
Deborah A. Craveiro '81 to James McHale on 9/17/00  
Joseph Santos '86 to Denise Riddock on 7/7/01  
Thomas C. Wight '86 to Nicole Mulholland on 6/10/01  
Donna T. Lyman '89 to Jeffrey Lord on 6/14/01  
Robert C. Weintraub '90 to Michele Kurtz on 8/18/01  
Roger N. LeBoeuf '91 to Susan Meagher on 9/2/00  
Stacey A. Goldbaum '92 to Matthew Lieberman on 6/10/01  
Linda J. Doyon '93 to William Aitchison on 5/5/01  
Jill Kostzewski '93 to Sean Perkins on 8/11/01  
Suzanne K. Caputo '94 to Arlindo Santos on 4/28/01  
Christopher M. Jiran '94 to Ingelcia Simas on 5/26/01  
Joseph F. Ragaglia '94 to Jennifer L. Whitehead '94 on 6/9/01  
Annie M. Vaillancourt '94 to Kevin Harris on 5/19/01

Fred Bedoya '95 to Keri Schoemer on 8/25/01  
Kristen M. Burns '95 to David Bradanese on 10/28/00  
Andrew C. Johnston '95 to Emily McCampbell on 8/4/01  
Kellie R. Pereira '95, '97MBA to David Barbosa on 5/6/00  
Scott G. Collins '96 to Lauren F. O'Brien '96 on 12/2/00  
Bethany L. Connealy '96 to Ryan Wandyes on 5/28/01  
Sean M. Connolly '96 to Carol Castrovinci on 8/18/01  
Mary A. Norton '97 to Mathew Chamberlin on 4/21/01  
Raymond K. St. Martin '97 to Catherine Sibley on 6/23/01  
Keri L. Edgar '99 to Matthew L. Condos '99 on 6/23/01  
Michele C. Roy '99 to Nick Elward on 8/5/01

## CALLING ALL CARS



WE INVITE ANY  
BRYANT COLLEGE ALUMNI  
WHO HAVE SPECIAL CARS  
TO SHOW OFF, TO JOIN  
US FOR A CAR SHOW  
DURING HOMECOMING/  
REUNION 2001.

If you have a classic, antique, exotic, muscle, rod car, truck, or motorcycle, bring it on by.

Space is limited, so call the Office of Alumni Relations at (401)232-6040 or e-mail us at [alumni@bryant.edu](mailto:alumni@bryant.edu) to register.



## Farewell to Summer

It seemed as though summer had just begun when it was time to say good-bye at a reception on August 23. Hosts Tom Marotta '67 and Tov Birke-Hauelsen '00, along with 30 alumni guests, listened to President Ron Machtley describe the campus expansion projects. The event was held at Arthur's Landing, a restaurant in Weehawken, New Jersey.



## HOMECOMING / REUNION 2001

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19

5 - 7 P.M.

**BARBECUE - BRYANT CENTER PATIO**  
Guests \$8

7 - 9:30 P.M.

Bryant Bash - Bryant Center  
Games and fun for all!

8 P.M.

Volleyball Alumni Match - Gym

9:30 P.M.

Bryant Fires - Bryant Center Patio area  
Join the pep rally and see the campus in a  
whole new light

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21

10 A.M.

Northeast-10 Conference Cross-Country  
Championships - Cross Country Course

12 P.M.

1st Annual Shawn M. Nassaney Memorial  
5k Cross Country Race - Cross Country  
Course in memory of Shawn M. Nassaney

2 P.M.

Field Hockey vs. Southern Connecticut -  
Field Hockey Complex

Watch for ticket information in your mail, or go to [www.bryant.edu](http://www.bryant.edu). Remember to mention Reunion 2001 for special rates at area hotels listed on our Web site.

Homecoming/Reunion 2001 activities are sponsored by Fidelity Investments as well as Coca-Cola.

*Homecoming/Reunion 2001 promises to be an exciting weekend. To keep it safe and enjoyable for all ages, please be advised that only persons 21 years and older are permitted to consume alcoholic beverages. Photo ID may be required. Saturday tailgating activities that include alcoholic beverages will be restricted to a defined area of the main parking lot between 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. only. Upon arrival on campus, guests will be directed to the appropriate parking area by members of Bryant's Public Safety office. Alcohol is not permitted in the stadium. All state and township regulations will be enforced.*



## Contact Us

To submit information for the "Class Notes" section of the alumni magazine or to update your records, please send your information via fax, (401) 232-6376, or via e-mail, [alumni@bryant.edu](mailto:alumni@bryant.edu). You can also call us at (401) 232-6040.

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## Athletics Hall Of Fame Selections To Be Announced At Homecoming

The department of athletics, in conjunction with the Alumni Association, will announce the Bryant College Athletics Hall of Fame selections for the 2001-02 academic year during Homecoming Reunion festivities on October 20.

Forty-five former student-athletes, coaches, and friends of Bryant's athletics department have been inducted in the college's Hall of Fame since it was instituted in 1987. The new members will be formally inducted and recognized at the Hall of Fame banquet on February 16, 2002, coinciding with the Bulldog basketball doubleheader against Bentley.

If you have any questions about the Bryant Athletics Hall of Fame, contact Chuck Sullivan, assistant director of athletics for communications at (401)232-6072 or by e-mail at [csulliva@bryant.edu](mailto:csulliva@bryant.edu). ●



## Have You Been Framed?



In response to so many requests from alumni to publish wedding and baby photos, we have added a section to the Alumni pages on Bryant's Web site for just those very pictures. Send us photos capturing these special occasions via postal mail or electronically (for quality reasons, digital photos are preferred). Then check out our Web site at [www.bryant.edu](http://www.bryant.edu). Follow the Alumni link and click on "Stay in Touch." We're sorry, but we can't return photos. ●



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